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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(i), Applicant hereby makes of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of these documents accompany this statement.

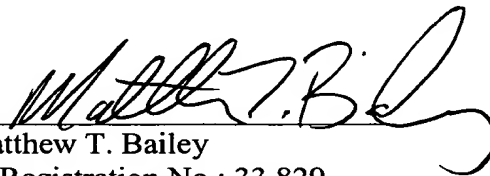
Applicant has become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued February 13, 2003, during the prosecution of international application no. EP 02 40 5384, which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(i), Applicant hereby submits these documents. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report and each document cited thereon are enclosed as well. The undersigned also notes that the first two documents (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,921,379 and 5,372,248) are already of record in this case and have been considered by the Examiner on August 2, 2002, as indicated in the initialed SB/08 returned to the Applicant with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed August 5, 2002.

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